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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: Yes.

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-92b. No.

93a-b. Small-scale illicit cannabis cultivation was detected in costal areas and in the high plateaux region of the country. Campaigns were launched to mobilize the public to denounce illicit cannabis cultivation.

94a-97b. No.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Cannabis continued to be the main drug appearing in the illicit traffic. Illicit cannabis cultivation also continued to spread, however, only a few plants were detected, growing among other crops. In one case, a person attempted smuggling cannabis out of the country using the President's plane; the drug was seized in Paris.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight	Number of seizures
Cannabis herb	4 kg 258 g	77

100b. The decrease in the total quantity of cannabis herb seized is attributable to the small quantities seized from drug abusers and traffickers and to the detection of only very small-scale illicit cannabis plantations.

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-b. Wholesale: -

Retail:	CFAF	US$*/
Cannabis herb	100 - 200	0.26 - 0.52 per unit (3-5 g)

101c-d. -

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*/ Rate of exchange: CFAF 1 = US$ 0.0026

Prosecutions

102. 99 persons were arrested and prosecuted in connection with cannabis herb.

103a-b. Predominant groups: 20 - 40 years; mainly farmers and craftsmen.

104a-b. Foreigners involved with cannabis herb: Ghanaians.

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1982/7.

Suggestions

110a-b. Drug-related problems should be discussed among officers of national services concerned during sub-regional meetings which should be periodically organized under the aegis of the Division of Narcotic Drugs.